

could work, without conflict, and expressed the hope that they might have the friendly co-operation of Kentucky University in effecting the contemplated changes.

Your committee, after having considered the matter very carefully and in a spirit of friendship toward a sister institution, have been forced to the conclusion that "Kentucky University, Lexington, Kentucky" and "State University, Lexington, Kentucky" would to most persons mean in effect the same thing, P. 191 and that the adoption of the A. and M. College of the latter name would create in the minds of the people endless confusion that would necessarily prove detrimental to the good of both institutions.

We are therefore of the opinion that it would be unwise for them to change to the name "State University, Lexington, Ky." unless we be reconciled to a change of name from "Kentucky University". We are fully cognizant that the A. and M. College is the a State institution and by right is entitled to bear the name of the State. While Kentucky University is not a State institution, yet it was given the name before and State University in Kentucky was contemplated, and as "Kentucky University" it has existed half a century. The work it has done, the benefits it has conferred, the sentiments and memories that always cluster around an institution of so long and honorable a history, have endeared its name to thousands of its students, alumni, and friends. It is a matter for real regret that it seems necessary to give up this name. Yet, under the circumstances we must relinquish it, or be placed in the attitude of opposing the aspirations of the State institution. Such opposition could not but be injurious to both and detrimental to the cause of education in the State, which Kentucky University has always striven earnestly to advance.

We therefore recommend that this Board assent to the change of name desired by the State institution, and that we take steps to change the name of Kentucky University to "Transylvania University" with the understanding.-

First- That the State of Kentucky will grant to the Kentucky University all the legislation necessary to change its name to P. 192 Transylvania University under the control and management of the present Board of Curators of Kentucky University and enjoy all the rights and privileges of the Board of Trustees of old Transylvania University, and that the Trustees of the A. and M. College will assist in all possible ways in securing such legislation.

Second.- That the A. and M. College will not assume the name "State University" until June 1, 1909.